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DAY, DECEMBER 21.

at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harvey W. Baker—Bibles,
M. Sanders, Sheriff—Sales.
Hiram Sibley & Co.—Tested Seeds.
W. D. Blanding, Trustee—To Rent.
The Simonds National Bank—Holiday. J. F. Bland, Mayesville—For Sale or Lease. Royal Baking Powder—Comparative Worth

Personal.

Miss Addie Brennan has gone to Charleston to spend Christmas. Mr. Ned Anderson is now traveling for the lewelry establishment of C. T. Mason's Son. The friends of Mr. J. J. Fleming will be

pleased to know that he is a great deal better. Min Mary Watson, of Columbia, is in Sumter on a visit to the family of Mr. T. B. Jen-

Miss Mary Lee will leave to-morrow for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the

Christmas bolidays.

Mr. R. S. Bradwell and his daughter, Miss Lizzie, have gone to Hinesville, Ga , to spend Mr. W. V. Jennings, the handsomest mail agent on the road between Charleston, S. C.,

Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, of Chappel's, the other of our esteemed citizen, Mr. T. B. Jenkins, arrived in Sumter on last Monday

and Jacksonville, Fla., was in Sumter yester-

Prof. Lawrence Carson has suspended operations in his academy at St. Luke's, and is new at home enjoying himself and, also, contributing to the happiness of others. Mr. W. K. Crosswell, of Manuville, paid us

a visit on yesterday. Mr. Crosswell is one of the most substantial and progressive farmers in Samter County, and his visits to this office are always highly appreciated. conor of Miss Ervine, of Greenville. A good

been invited, and this social event is looked forward to with unalloyed pleasure. in this office for the past five or six years | the parsonage from Greenville, S. C. leaves in the morning for Barnwell where he has secured a fine situation. Mr. Flowers is a very bright, intelligent and courteous young

man, and is thoroughly trustworthy in every respect. He carries our best wishes with him. Mr. W. J. Dickson, of Marion, the contractor, who built Capt. A. N. Freeland's house, and who has lately been engaged upon a house for N. G. Osteen, went home on last Saturday to spend Christmas. Mr. Dickson's work in Sumter has won for him many compliments from careful observers, and the general verdict is that he is one of the finest build-

ers in the South. To-day is the shortest day of the year. There will be an Art Exhibition at the Sumter Institute to-night.

If you want a present for your sweethear call at Mason's Jewelry Palace. All lovers of music go to hear the Bensberg Opera Company, December 28th. Next Saturday will be a big day with the members of the General Assembly. It will be

ascension from the Court House Square on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A most delightful dance will be given on next Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. | will be spent in jail.

W. W. Anderson of Stateburg. We are indebted to Mr. W. M. Keels for an invitation to the Mid-winter Games of the O. R. I. Athletic Association held at Oak Ridge Institute, N. C., on 20th instant. O'Connor is headquarters for Santa Claus.

Call and see his stock of toys, vases, cops and saucers, fire works and every thing for the Christmas to make the little ones happy. On Monday the schedule on the Three C's from Camden northward commenced. On that day a good many of the citizens of Cam-

B. C. Green & Son have replenished their suts, raising and fancy groceries for the holidays, also another lot of Green's "Crow" Cigars at 1 dents each.

antil Thursday night. Some very handsome presents have been made to the Society by business houses North and in Sumter, and are on exhibition and for sale. Some of the [From the Dallas, (Texas,) Morning News, handsomest will be offered for donation as handsomest will be offered for donation as popular presents at the close of the fair.

Mr. D. J. Auld has at last securred a date | Under the mistletoe, under the rose, with the Kate Bensberg Opera Company, and we are to be delighted with a production of LeOmbra by Flotow. The date set for the To grace such a fair young bride. company's appearance here is Dec. 28th.

Miss Kate Bensberg, the prima dona of the
company is a St. Louis girl. She studied
with the best masters in this country and
Rurope, and was prima dona of Carl Rosa's
Grand English Opera Company in London
and the American Opera Company in this
country during its first assent. country during its first season. Everywhere | Sweet rang the wedding bells, light laughter they have appeared the press speaks of Miss Bensberg and the company in the highest terms of praise, frequently comparing her to

LeOmbra, the opera they produce here, was first produced in Paris at the Theatre Composed to take place in the eighteenth century, the company has made the most of. From

Christmas Holiday. The merchants of Sumter have agreed to close their stores on Monday, the 26th instant, and mistletoe was over the chancel, while and persons having need of anything should from its center depended a floral piece which do their shopping on Saturday. The atten-tion of country friends particularly is directed rists of the East. It was a "lover's knot"

More Horses and Mules. day) a car load of mules, and between now The effect of so many flowers, such a profuand January first he expects to receive two or sion of white, was beautifully symbolic of the three car loads more of mules and horses, and | ceremony and appropriate to the youth and parties wishing to buy on the January market | grace of the bride. too late to be changed

Shooting at Bishopville. week. Mr. Keels is confined to his bed in con- from her brilliant social graces, she is endearconsequences growing out of this unfortunate never was a marriage more auspicious. Mair. It is currently reported in town that Possibly the best exponent of the regard in P. G. Bowman, Esq., of Sumter shot Mr. G. which the young couple are held, was the large and fashionable assemblage which filled evening at Bishopville. All of the parties concerned have strong personal friends, and the whole affiair is very much to be regretted.

Sunday School Celebration. At the Church of the Hely Comforter, on Christmas night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the children of the Sunday School will have their Christmas celebration. The following is the order of exercises : 1. Processional Hymn-Hear ye not those

3. Carol-Hail to this Happy Christmas

4. Rector's Address-The Christ Child. 5. Carol-Christ is Born.

for the Sunday School.

6. Distribution of Cards to Teachers and was a half panier drapery, ending in wide pleats, and the other side was pleated also. 7. Carol-Hail, Hail, Heavenly King. 8. Benediction and dismissal. Full Renaissance train, shirred in a V at the Usbers will be at the door to seat the conregation. Seats free, except those reserved waist and falling in large folds. The train

James Colton of Wedgefield.

Mood, Robert K. Brown and Mrs. Josephine L. Brown, all of Sumter Co., S. C. At Harvin's Station, at residence of Mrs. Kennedy, on Sunday, December 18th, Mr. L. bouquet carried by the bride was very lovely, M. Foxworth, of Mayesville, to Miss Carrie Y. of pure white flowers in the most matchless Kennedy. Also, at same time and place, Mr. arrangement. It was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pose to Miss Mary Cole, Rev. H. Rufus Cage of Houston. The only orns-F. Oliver of. ating in both.

Death. Ormsby Heath, the youngest son of James M.

Blanding, about one year of age, died last week at Corsicana, Texas. Mr. E. J. Kingman, father of our estremed and worthy citizens, Messrs. John and Chas. W. Kingman, died in Charleston last Sunday. Mrs. David M Walke, (nee Miss Maud Green, formerly of Sumter) died in Charleston on Dec. 10th.

Religious.

discourse was a most earnest and impressive bright to them as now, they will have no

convaleacent.

Holy Gospel was delivered in all of its sim- white satin ribbon. one of the ablest divines in the State. Under reception last night. his ministry the Episcopal Church here has increased greatly in membership, and is now in a flourishing condition, spiritually and Mrs. E. R. Alston, of Rafting Creek, will intrinsic worth and goodness of the man; and join the Watchman and Southron in extending give a reception on next Monday evening in | we know that a glorious and happy Christ- gilt-edge congraulations to him and his mas awaits him here and hereafter. Rev. W. L. Wait, the newly appointed pasmany in Sumter, Camden and elsewhere have

tor, will preach at Rembert's and Bethel Churches on Christmas day at 11 and 3:30 Mr. Gilbert Flowers who has been at work P. M. He and his have arrived in safety at

Chautauqua. The Chautauqua will meet to-morrow

vening at Institute Hall. American Literature will be the subject for discussion. Recitations and music by the young ladies of the Institute will be the attractions of the even-

to Mason's Jewelry Palace. If you want presents for your children go to Mason's Jewelry Palace. The largest stock of silverware ever brought

to this city is at Mason's Jewelry Palace. A Queer Thief.

Warren, of Wedgefield, a guest, was sleeping Dec 21 in the room at the time. A strange feature of the whole affair is the thief's behavior after he had stolen the clothes. He played off Mr. J. A. Schwerin will have a balloon drunk and left upon the back piazza his shoes, hat, and whiskey. On the next morning he was arrested and like a good sinner confessed the indiscretion. His Christmas

A Burning Shame. Our attention has been called time and again to the miserably poor accommodations afforded by the R. R. authorities for the passengers at the Sumter depot. In fact there are no accommodations whatever, and passengers put up with all sort of inconveniences. A new passenger depot has been built and it is a model of architecture, but it has never yet convenienced traveling public at this station. Full Line Penitentiary Shoes. den went up to see the read and the works at question asked. Nearly every week this matter is brought to our attention with the re-B. C. Green & Son have replenished their request to say something about it. Capt. C. Scents counter, also have full stock candy, H. Jones, Chief of Police, has informed us that a young lady suffered no little this morning while she waited the arrival of the four o'clock train. The only accommodation she The barber shop of William Kennedy is enjoyed at the depot of the City of Sumter aow a model of neatness. Everything in it was a place to stand in the old dilapidated is new and handsome. William Kennedy is waiting room of the old depot, which

a first class barber, and his customers always apartment was thoroughly damp and cold. The Fair by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the new Methodist Church building enced on Tuesday and will continue sold to passengers and the same charge en-

given to baggage. A Buttercup Wedding.

For the girl-bride was fairer by far than the That danced 'round the altar of love, And sanction'd the vows of two trusting

While the angel recorded above.

O'er glass rims all flashing in foats-When the revels were ended at midnight the

Took their buttercap baskets home. The uppropitious weather was unable to mar the brilliancy of the Dargan-Rauch wedtres of Germany and Great Britain. It has ding last night. It proved to be as it was mever been given before in this country. The anticipated, a most elegant affair. The demusic is bright and sparkling and the dialogue tails of this wedding so admirable are a trihas a strong comedy vein. The story is sup- umph to those who arranged it. A "Buttercup Wedding" is new, as new as the Roseand gives ample score for fine dressing, which | bud and Margnerite parties that are being given in the East, and the novel idea was ail we can learn we feel safe in promising one charmingly followed out. In the ceremony of the finest musical performances ever given and the elaborate reception which followed in and the elaborate reception which followed it there was nothing that did not survive the During the 2nd Act of the Opera Miss Bensberg will sing her favorite song entitled "Waiting" by Milliard. there was nothing that did not survive the criticism of the most exacting. The same artistic conception and faultless taste was everywhere apparent—in the flowers, the menu and where apparent-in the flowers, the menu and

Especially were the floral decorations of the church beautiful. An arch of white flowers would be a credit to any of the talented floand horse shoe, the lover's knot of pure white flowers, and the good-luck emblem of buttercups. The base of the pulpit and arch H. Harby received on Dec. 20th, (yester- | were entirely concealed by hot house flowers

will find a large assortment at his stables. This wedding has been especially noted in His new advertisement came in this morning, society circles, for obvious reasons. Mr. Dargan is a young gentleman of sterling qualities, a popular member of one of the most prominent social clubs of the city, and equally An account of the difficulty at Bishopville well thought of in business circles. The between John R. Keels, Esq., and Mr. P. G. bright girl he has chosen, although very Bowman, Jr., in which the latter was shot young has been a queen regnant in Dallas can be found in our Bishopville letter of this society for two or three winters, and apart sequence of injuries received. "One fight ed to those who know her best, which goes to leads to another," and we are afraid that prove heart qualities of a rare order. There this old saying will be confirmed by serious is cause for congratulation all around, for

> the church last night. At 8 o'clock the relatives of the bride and groom entered the church. Messrs. Leon Dargan and Byron Rauch; Major and Mrs. J. T. Dargan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauch; little Earl R. Clark and Mr. Albert Stewart : Mr.

Vernon Dargan and Mrs. Ada Clark (nee The ushers came next. Then followed the attendants, six in number. The bride and groom next made their entree, both appearing to excellent advantage. Miss Rauch's 2. Short service—Creed, Prayers, Holy youthful, pretty face and graceful exquisitely rounded figure found an admirable setting in her bridal toilet, which was a beautiful combination of richness and simplicity. It was of white faille Francaise. The front of the skirt had two wide flounces of point duchess lace, extending from the waist to the bottom and separated by a fan pleating. At one side

The corsage was pointed, lated in front, and On the 17th inst., 81 o'clock, at the Pres- was outlined by a heavy silk core. The yterian parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Edmunds, sleeves were short, and fininshed with a fuffle nd in presence of the bride's mother and of point duchess, and the collar was outlined others, Miss Annie Dority of Sumter, to Mr. with a silk cord and edged with point duchess. The corsage bouquet was a superb clus-On the 14th Dec., 1887, by Rev. Wm. W. ter of Gloire de France roses. Orange blossoms were W3rn with the bridal veil of silk illusion, which covered the face and fell to the full length of the train in the back. The ments worn by the bride were a magnificent

pair of solitaire earrings The teremony was beautifully pronounced by the Rev. A. P. Smith, and at its conclu-We regret to learn that our townsman, Col. sion about fifty invited guests repaired to the J. D. Blanding has lost another grandchild. home of the bride on Olive street, where an elegant reception was given. The three beautifully appointed parlors were ablaze with light, redblent with flowers and comfortably filled with a brilliant company of lovely women and their escorts in full dress.

In the third parlor the bridal presents were displayed, and formed a magnificent and costly array, magnificent fets of silver; everything tasteful and appropriate in the decoration and beautifying of a home. At 10 o'clock the company entered the sup-per room, where a magnificent supper was

Rev. J. M. Pike's first sermon at the Meth- artistically served in twelve courses. The odist Church was listened to with much arrangement of the tables defy description. week for Columbia, where she will spend her and his pastoral remarks at the close of the of flowers and fuits. In the center of one of sermon impressed his hearers with his sin- the tables was a solid crystal of square cut ice, in the middle of which were a collection of bi On last Sunday morning at the Presby- valves. Rare champagnes figured on the terian Church the pastor, Dr. Edmunds, repeated by special request a sermon that he of creams and confectionaries. A number of had preached a few Sunday evenings since toasts were given to the happiness of Mr. and from the text, "Will a man rob God?" The Mrs. Dargan, and if the sunshine is always as

> There was no service at the Baptist Church | The wedding souvenirs were very original on last Sunday on account of the illness of and pretty, little gilded baskets of willow in the pastor, who we are pleased to learn is now which were miniature napkins of gold satin, onvalencent.
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> A profound and didactic exposition of the bad a cluster of gold buttercups tied with

> plicity by the Rev. John Kershaw on last Altogether it was one of the most charming Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church. Mr. | weddings ever seen in Dallas. At least such Kershaw is a close thinker and is undoubtedly was the delighted verdict of the guests at the

> The groom, Mr. Milton Dargan, the eldest son of Maj. John W. Dargan, is well known financially. This is the best evidence of the in this County and his host of friends here lovely young bride.

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was edged with a pleating of Valenciennes,

WHAT CASH WILLDO

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON AT

BYTTENBERG & SONS

odist Church was listened to with much pleasure by a large congregation last Sunday, and his pastoral remarks at the close of the of flowers and fuits. In the center of one of the content of the tables defy description. There is Nothing More Appreciated by Man Than Cash!

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J. Ryttenberg & Sons

the name of William Johnson entered the residence of Mrs. M. A. Flowers, on Republican street, and stole from the room occupied by Gilbert Flowers, his best suit of clothes. Mr.

This bank will be closed on MONDAY, be anticipated. JAMES M. CARSON, be anticipated. JAMES M. CARSON,

It is totally unnecessary to enumerate prices, for it has already become the household talk of the entire community or we would do so. Neither are we going to write a very lengthy advertisement this week.

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